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1. REGRET LONG DELAY IN RESPONDING REF BUT THERE DOES NOT SEE
TO BE MUCH TO REPORT.

2. NIGERIA'S FORMAL BILATERALS WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
GENERALLY ARE LITTLE MORE THAN PRO FORMA EXPRESSIONS OF FRIEND-
SHIP WITH LITTLE SUBSTANTIVE SIGNIFICANCE. WE DO NOT KNOW
CONTENTS OF ROMANIAN BILATERAL BUT SO FAR DISCERN NOTHING OF
NOTE. EASTERN EUROPEANS PLAY VERY MINOR ROLE IN NIGERIA'S
FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, NOT SO MUCH BECAUSE OF THEIR IDEOLOGY
BUT BECAUSE THEY HAVE LITTLE TO OFFER. THERE IS SCOPE FOR GROWTH
IN NIGERIAN-EASTERN EUROPEAN RELATIONS BUT NOTHING TO INDICATE
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A MAJOR ROLE FOR THE LATTER.

3. ON THIRD COUNTRY COOPERATION, ROMANIAN ECONOMIC COUNSELOR
BENON GHINEA TOLD EMBOFF HE HAS NOTHING PENING AT PRESENT.
ROMANIA HAS TWO WOODWORKING FACTORIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN
ONDO STATE AND CALABAR WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN PRODUCTION
NEXT YEAR. THE CONSULTING FIRM OF ROMCONSULT IS THE NIGERIAN

FEDERAL HOUSING AUTHORITY'S CONSULTANT FOR THE FIRST, NEARLY-COMPLETED PHASE OF THE GOVERNMENT HOUSING PROGRAM. IT HOPES TO REMAIN FOR FURTHER PHASES BUT APPARENTLY HAS NO NEW CONTRACT AS YET. GHINEA DOUBTED ROMCONSULT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ASSOCIATING WITH OTHER FIRMS FOR CONSULTIN WORK INLY.

4. SHOULD FURTHER INQUIRES BE DESIRED PLEASE PROVIDE SPECIFIC LEADS. AMERICAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN COOPERATION WITH ROMANIANS HERE WILL FIND A HELPFUL CONTACT IN GHINEA, WHO HAS SERVED IN THE U.S.
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